MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : Who was the officer concerned who said this ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The Principal of the College.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : But what was the nature of the accommodation that was required for the Honors Class in Mathematics ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I rise to a point of order as to whether it arises from this. The question is about Geology.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : It does not arise.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : Will not small rooms available in the College itself be sufficient ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The Principal has reported that the existing rooms in the College will not be available for that purpose.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : Is it the intention of the Principal that there should be very large class rooms for teaching Geology ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : For the classes to be opened, certain minimum requirements are necessary and the minimum was said to be six rooms, *i. e.*, one lecture room, one for the museum, a microscope room, a room for the draftsmen, a room for the members of the teaching staff and a room for the library. These are the six rooms that are required.

Geology Chair in His Highness the Maha Raja's College of Science.

226. **MR. R. PADMANABHAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they had a few years ago expressed their intention to open a Geology chair in H. H. the Maha Raja's College of Science; and

(*b*) if so, why it was not carried into effect ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes, in February 1925.

(*b*) The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 225.

Enhancement of price of land through speculation.

227. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : (*a*) Are the Government aware that the price of land for the cultivation of ordinary food crops and other necessary purposes in the State has been abnormally enhanced in recent years owing to the fact that large areas of *puduval* lands in all convenient regions have been acquired from the Government by rich or influential persons for purposes of speculation and not for early utilisation or productive purposes ?

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